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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

SUBJECT : WE Items for the Reminder List

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1. The mini-estimate on Portugal and Africa which we laid on last week has been accelerated in response to a request from [] who wants to give the Secretary a piece by next Wednesday. I held a meeting with State, DIA, and CIA Thursday afternoon on the subject, a first draft should be ready to circulate Monday for completion by Wednesday. This schedule, which I agreed to with [] allows for discussion of the subject (not the paper) at a meeting of academic experts on Portugal on Monday at the State Department -- a long-scheduled meeting which should be beneficial in getting some outside perspectives.

2. Owing to the press of work on Portugal, and some rewriting on the economic and foreign policy section of t [] have deferred coordination of that paper until next week. 25X1

3. The memorandum on the immediate outlook i [], done at the request of Dick Ober of the NSC Staff, has been delivered. I have sent you a copy. This, in a sense, constitutes a "sneak preview" of some of the estimate due in June. 25X1

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